IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

BENEFICIAL HAWAII, INC., a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff-Appellee,

VS.

DONALD MUNEO KIDA, Defendant-Appellant,

and

JOHN DOES 1-50; JANE DOES 1-50; DOE PARTNERSHIPS, DOE CORPORATIONS, DOE ENTITIES AND DOE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS 1-50, Defendants,

and

DONALD MUNEO KIDA, Counterclaimant,

VS.

BENEFICIAL HAWAII, INC., Counterclaim Defendant.

DONALD MUNEO KIDA, Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHELE KOBAYASHI fka MICHELE UMENO aka MICHELE FUKUDA UMENO, individually and dba R.M. FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES;
R&M ASSOCIATES, INC., a Hawaii Corporation, directly and dba THE MORTGAGE WAREHOUSE; MILBURN IWAI dba PACIFIC MORTGAGE FUNDING GROUP; PACIFIC MORTGAGE FUNDING GROUP, LTD., a Hawaii Corporation; ELAINE F. NAITO; UK HOLDING CORPORATION dba EQUITY FUNDING GROUP; JOHN DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10; DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10; DOE MORTGAGE CORPORATIONS 1-5; DOE FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS 1-5; DOE PRINCIPAL MORTGAGE BROKERS 1-5; DOE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10, Third-Party Defendants.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND GRANTING IN PART REQUEST FOR COSTS

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Ramil, and Acoba, JJ.)

The motion for reconsideration filed on January 9, 2002 by the defendant-appellant Donald Muneo Kida requesting that this court review its order denying his counsel's request for attorney's fees and granting in part his request for costs, filed on December 28, 2001, is hereby denied because it is untimely.

See Hawai'i Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 40(a) (2000)

(prescribing that a motion for reconsideration of a dispositional order is to be filed within ten days of the filing of the order).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 18, 2002.

Gary Shigemura, for the defendant-appellant Donald Muneo Kida, on the motion